

HUNDREDS OF JEWS KILLED IN RUSSIA

In Siedlce the Soldiers Are Butchering the Jews--City Is Reported to Be in Flames.

Warsaw, Sept. 10--Artillery was used this morning in Siedlce. Buildings on Plenkna, Warsaw and Aleina streets were destroyed. According to reports received here, 200 Jews have been killed and 300 wounded.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10--Reports received here from Warsaw and other towns in the vicinity of Siedlce place the number of victims at several hundred. Early reports of the massacre put the responsibility at the door of the terrorists, but fugitives from the city declare that the soldiers never would have been allowed to get so completely out of hand without the connivance, if not actual direction, of their officers.

The unfortunate Jews were shot and bayoneted in the streets of Siedlce. Their houses and shops were broken into and sacked. Valuables belonging to the unfortunate victims were carried off and offered for sale by the soldiers to passengers on trains passing through the town. In addition to the Jews a number of Christians

and some officers have been killed in the fight.

The correspondent of the Associated Press, who was not able to get into Siedlce yesterday, started for there again this morning.

Siedlce, Sept. 10--The rioting and shooting here continue. The revolutionists are firing at the soldiers from the windows of the houses, and the troops reply with volleys. Some passengers on a through train were hit by stray shots.

Six buildings in the bazaar of the city are now in flames, adding another terror to the killing and plundering which have been going on unchecked now for 36 hours.

Because of the general excitement it is difficult to learn just what is transpiring. Hundreds of Jews are assembled at the station awaiting means of fleeing from the city, but it is surrounded by troops who permit neither exit or entrance.

Field guns occupy points of vantage on the principal streets.

O'Hare is a good speaker, his subject matter well in hand, is earnest and impulsive, though laughing and joking and always cheery, this true Celtic disposition all through.

Thursday the speaking was begun by James Richards, a farmer living on West Cabin. Perhaps I may be wrong but I believe no man in this district has more facts and figures against the two old parties and why they are unable to cope with the trusts, than Uncle Jim Richards.

After dinner Mrs. O'Hare again took the platform and took up the religious, political and economic questions. She showed that in our every day life the higher ideals of the first two propositions were completely forgotten or ignored, and that the economic is the least understood and studied question in America.

At 2:30 C. B. Rogers took the platform and for about an hour he undoubtedly did his best for the Republican party. Mr. Rogers maintained that Socialism is not an American question, but belongs to countries where empires and emperors rule. He believes that the Socialists are going to take everything from the farmer.

He appealed to the farmer's fondness for luxuries: "where will you get your butter, your good and cool, where will you get your sparkling champagne?" He was continually in his expression, and while he doesn't like Socialism he has nothing against the Socialist. Mr. Rogers had to hurry home and could not stay to hear Mr. O'Hare's answer to his address. A great many expressed regret that he could not stay.

Mr. Turner was expected but failed to present himself, though there was 45 minutes' time allowed on the program for him to speak in behalf of the Democratic party.

In the way of sports there was target shooting for men, target shooting for women; needle threading for men and nail driving for women; boys' races and horse races, with a one and two dollar prize for each contest. There was plenty of roast beef for everybody on Thursday.

After the speaking was over the dance platform was cleared and the fiddlers took the speakers' seats. "and all went merry as a marriage bell" until 10 o'clock. Everybody had a good time and never an angry word was heard on the ground. The picnic was a success.

JOHN RATCLIFF.
Miles, Sept. 10.

FRIENDLY TO ALL GRAND AND PETIT

Centralia People Protest Against Charge That They Are Fighting Their Neighbors.

The citizens of Centralia don't want the impression to go abroad that they will fight either Vinita or Coffeyville in the event of differences between those two towns in regard to the building of a railroad. The Chief of Police is in receipt of the following resolution:

"Whereas the report has gone out from parties unknown to the Commercial club and citizens of Centralia, to the effect that the said Commercial club and citizens of Centralia have by word or act manifested a desire to create a spirit of rivalry or antagonism between Vinita or Coffeyville and Centralia, and

"Whereas, this statement is false and unfounded;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Commercial club and citizens of Centralia stand ever ready to put forth their greatest effort and endeavor to assist any town or corporation to build a railroad through Centralia, regardless of whence it comes or whither it goes.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that these resolutions be published in the various newspapers of Coffeyville, Vinita, and Centralia.

"T. C. Montgomery.
"R. L. Allen

"Committee on Resolutions."
Dated September 1, 1908.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS

Restrictions have been removed from the lands of the following Cherokee:

Landrum C. Jennings, Muskogee.
Neppie Sunday, Tulsa.
Eliza A. Stout, Vinita.
Luella Moore, Roland.
Herman V. Lipe, Okmulgee.
Robert O. Wingfield, Council Hill.
Frederick W. Marsh, Wagoner.
Maggie M. Russell, Narissa.
Ernest G. Perry, Salina.
Mary W. McPherson, Warner.
Cyrus Washington, White Oak.
Geo. W. Koehler, Muskogee.
James Chambers, Okmulgee.
Junie Vaught, Webbers Falls.
Birdie M. Mayes, Greenbrier.
Charles H. Cobb, Vinita.
Henry Wolfe, Kinnison.
Bluford A. Keys, Chouteau.
Robt. Nave, Tahlequah.
Eliza Hayes, Muskogee.
John T. Mounts, Fort Gibson.
John F. Graham, Warner.
Bertha Stitt, Pegg.
John Bray, Okmulgee.
Huch McAffrey, Afton.
Rudolph Haegert, Ft. Riley, Kan.
John A. Daniels, Miami.
William Vann, Woodville.
Samuel H. Neal, McLain.
David A. McGhee, Dawes.
Alexander Crittenden, Tahlequah.
William Daugherty, Braggs.
Aaron Butler, Claremore.
Vinita I. Clawson, Vinita.
Alice Stokes, Muskogee.
Lillie Battenfield, Muskogee.
Robert E. L. Carey, Grove.
Sarah Wickett, Zena.
Nancy M. J. Hibbs, Muskogee.
James J. Smith, Kinnison.
Elizabeth J. McMurtry, Webbers Falls.

Thomas Ryder, Manard.
Applications for the removal of restrictions from the following Cherokee were refused:

Jim Sileo, Flint.
Martha Scroggins, Pryor Creek.
Sarah Smith, Braggs.
Dave Smith, Fort Gibson.
Martha Anderson, Wagoner.
John Allen, Claremore.
John T. Bankshead, Adair.
Hugh Boyle, Lenapah.
Fredeneh Beck, Bartlesville.
John Hight, Texanna.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Washington, Sept. 11--It is rumored that the cruiser Des Moines, which cleared from Norfolk, yesterday, is sailing on a state department mission and will proceed to Havana immediately to protect American shipping and commercial interests. Government officials are disinclined to discuss the matter.

Bad Wreck in Canada

Montreal, Sept. 12--A special from North Bay says Canadian Pacific train was wrecked today by coming in contact with a barbed wire fence that had been accidentally charged with electricity.

Jurors Chosen for October Term of Court to Be Held in Vinita

The jury commissioners have made the following report of grand and petit jurors for the term of court beginning in Vinita on October 1:

GRAND JURORS.

Charley Poole, Chelsea.
T. B. Montgomery, Centralia.
Clem C. Morton, Long.
C. B. Reeves, William Graham, Wimer.
John E. Gunter, Muldrow.
John M. Darrough, Robert Chamberlain, Fred Ratcliff, Vinita.
L. R. Shreck, Ruty.
George W. Fields, Marbis.
O. P. Benge, Adair.
Harry Stralher, Nowata.
M. V. Benge, Fort Gibson.
C. C. Starbuck, Afton.
W. W. Wheeler, Salinasaw.

ALTERNATES

P. H. Crahan, Centralia.
C. C. Seabolt, Hanson.
Frank Franklin, Albia.
John M. Darrough, Vinita.

PETIT JURORS

B. L. Eileen, John Trotter, T. F. Clapper, Leonard Mowrey, Centralia.
G. B. Foreman, Campbell.
George E. Armstrong, Afton.
Frank Corbett, Bluejacket.
John Terrell, Vian.
H. F. Watson, Steve Hill, John Gunter, H. F. Moore, George Clark, Jr., William McCullum, Vinita.
E. E. Adair, Salinasaw.
W. C. Hottinger, Ruby.
A. J. Goode, J. A. Peters, Hanson.
John Nix, Adair.
N. B. Howe, Hise Downing, Rose.
Pies Upton, Welch.
G. H. Brewer, Miles.

ALTERNATES

Clarence Jackson, Riley Thompson.
Lige Henderson, Vinita.
Frank Bates, Ogechee.
J. W. Faulkner, Hanson.
William Thorn, Evan Robinson, Tahlequah.
Pat Maloney, Bluejacket.
Frank Adair, Westville.
W. L. Rapp, Lynch.
Charley Box, Centralia.
Bud Landrum, Needmore.
George Sisk, Brushy.

A GOOD PLATFORM

Bartlesville Enterprise Favors Progressive Measures For Republicans

The Bartlesville Enterprise has promulgated a platform for the Republican constitutional convention delegates upon which The Chief can stand with both feet. Upon the Enterprise's platform, too, the Republicans ought to carry every district in the Cherokee nation. The Enterprise says:

"The Enterprise believes that the Republican party in its nominating conventions for constitutional delegates should declare unequivocally for primary nominations (including senators), the referendum and a universal prohibition law over the entire state along the same line laid down by congress in fixing prohibition on the Indian Territory.

"A wise and just primary election law, the elections held under state supervision and amenable to state laws would result in the establishing of a political condition that could be assailed by no one desiring clean and fair methods. It would give the voters a right to say who should be their senators and keep the control of both parties in the hands of the people.

"The referendum gives to the people added powers. Those localities which have practiced it pronounce strongly in its favor. The only objection urged against it comes from special interests who are thus prevented from working their schemes unchallenged.

"The prohibition law, under existing circumstances and conditions, is the only just and equitable solution of an embarrassing situation. Make the prohibitory clause applicable to the entire state. Let the Republican party take a stand on these issues early and thus start right."

A Peculiar Death.

Bushville, Ind., Sept. 11--Oliver Glade, aged 60, and two negroes were killed here today by coming in contact with a barbed wire fence that had been accidentally charged with electricity.

ADDITIONAL RULES Adopted for Sale or Lease of Inherited Indian Lands.

Yesterday's election in Maine was the most exciting that the old Pine Tree state has experienced in many years. Although the state was, as usual, carried by the Republicans, the result was the closest ever recorded there since the civil war. Governor William T. Cobb was reelected by a plurality of less than 8,000 votes.

The election did not turn on party questions. Governor Cobb stood pledged to a continuance of the present prohibition law, while his Democratic opponent favored rebusmission. The gubernatorial campaign, therefore, was one of the "dry" against the "wets." Governor Cobb accordingly had the support of the church people, and two of the churches in Portland had an all-day prayer-meeting election day for the success of prohibition at the polls. Roosevelt in 1904 carried the state by a plurality of 38,807.

But the election of governor had only local interest, while the eyes of the nation were centered on the fight against the reelection of Charles E. Littlefield, congressman from the Second district. Mr. Littlefield is one of the most brilliant and independent Republicans in congress, but his vote there on several questions has offended organized labor, and the American Federation of Labor, therefore, which has this year decided to take an active part in politics, decided to defeat Mr. Littlefield.

The contest for and against him was of tremendous interest and importance. Secretary Taft, Speaker Cannon and others of the Republican leaders in the nation were hurried to the Second district, while President Gompers and other big speakers of the A. F. of L. were there opposing them.

The result of the election shows that Mr. Littlefield won. His majority, however, is less than 1,000. Two years ago it was over 5,000. Consequently, while the A. F. of L. has not accomplished the defeat of Mr. Littlefield, it has strikingly shown the extent of its power. If, in a rock-ribbed Republican state, where the labor unions have relatively as little power as in Maine, a man of Mr. Littlefield's reputation and ability can lose 4,000 votes within two years, what will happen in districts in doubtful states, where the labor unions are powerful?

The A. F. of L. is not by any means a Democratic auxiliary. It simply desires to secure the passage of legislation favorable to laboring men, and its members are pledged to vote for the candidates, whatever their party name, who promise most to labor.

It is quite probable that, since yesterday's election, there will be a rush, by both Democratic and Republican candidates, for the A. F. of L. band wagon.

WIFE CUT WIDOW

Mrs. Beaver Said Mrs. Walker Alienated Her Husband's Affections.

Mary and Cleveland Beaver were arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy S. J. Burns on the charge of assault with intent to kill. They appeared before Commissioner Farrar today and were held to the grand jury.

Mary Beaver is Cleveland's mother. They both assaulted with a knife and seriously wounded Mrs. Walker, a widow, who, Mrs. Beaver says, has alienated the affections of her husband, Louis Beaver. Mrs. Walker, though badly cut, will recover. All the parties concerned are Shawnee, and live about eight miles west of White Oak.

RENOMINATE ALVA ADAMS

Denver, Colo., Sept. 11--The Democratic state convention met here today. Apparently there is no doubt but that former Governor Alva Adams will be renominated governor. He was elected last year on the face of the returns by 12,000 plurality, but was counted off.

Committee Meeting

The members of the Township Central Committee for the 50th Constitutional district are hereby called to meet at the court house in Vinita on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of organizing for the campaign and transacting other important business.

J. F. Murray, Chairman.

To Bring Stensland Home

Gibraltar, Sept. 11--The steamer Prinz Adalbert, due here Wednesday, will call at Tangier to pick up Hanser Stensland and take him to New York.

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